

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ICHIRO SAITO ET AL.) : Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens
Application No.: 10/534,906) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: May 16, 2005) :
For: SUBSTRATE FOR INK JET HEAD,)
INK JET HEAD UTILIZING THE :
SAME AND PRODUCING METHOD)
THEREFOR : May 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-14, drawn to "A substrate" and "An inkjet head", classified in class 347, subclass 64; and

II. Claims 15, drawn to "A producing method for an inkjet head",
classified in class 29, subclass 890.1.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to "A substrate" and "An inkjet head", classified in class 347, subclass 64.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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